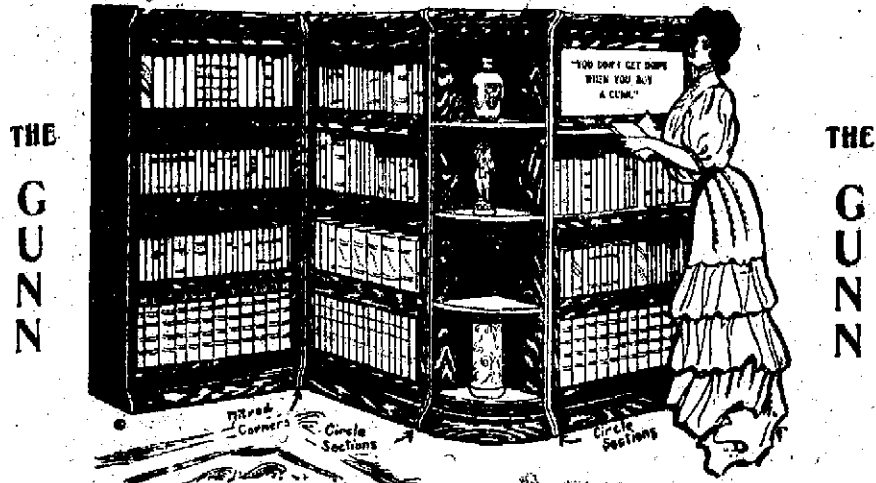


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FIRST PROSPECT OF SETTLEMENT.

Offered in Proposition Made by French Bishop.

Provides for Lease of Churches in Perpetuity.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The proposition which the French bishops, with the approval of the Pope, have now submitted to the government seems to offer the first real prospect of an adjustment of the conflict between church and state under the separation regime. While it involves a material modification of the position taken in the last papal encyclical, the proposition put forward has all the appearance of an attempt to meet the government halfway. In spite of the concessions made in making the interest of religious peace, will accept a settlement based upon the absolute recognition of the Roman hierarchy, remains to be seen. The model contract which the bishops have submitted provides for the virtual lease of the churches in perpetuity to the parish priests by the mayors, the leases being for 18 years and renewable by their successors. The leases, which carry a stipulation engaging the communal, municipal and state authorities not to interfere with the administration of the church and parish, are invalid without the express ratification of the bishop, and become null the moment the parish priest loses the bishop's authorization. The bishops must not together to insure the acceptance of the contracts every where or nowhere.

The propositions made by the bishops make it clear that no rent is to be paid, and that the contracts must cover all the religious edifices in France or none.

It developed today that the report that Cardinal Richard, the Archbishop of Paris, had summoned another meeting of the episcopate was not correct. The cardinal summoned only meetings of the regional assemblies of bishops, to which the Pope's decision was communicated.

COMBINE AGAINST SOCIALISTS.

Political Parties Co-Operate in Electoral Re-Ballots.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—All the political parties except the extreme radicals are combining against the Socialists in the re-ballots, which are to take place in the electoral districts where none of the candidates for the Reichstag obtained a majority. The Center party leaders met yesterday and decided not to support any of the Socialist representatives, and representatives of the Conservative party from all the states of the empire determined last night to unite with the other parties against the Socialists. This morning the delegates of the National Liberals and two Radical groups met to devise a plan of co-operation for the remainder of the campaign.

DEMANDS REPARATION.

Germany Says Sultan Must Punish Protege for Ship's Seizure.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 29.—Fethi Pasha, chief of the secret police of the palace and a great confidant and favorite of the sultan, has come in serious conflict with the German embassy, owing to his action in causing the seizure recently of a ship's cargo destined for Hamburg. The sultan tried to pacify the embassy officials by immediately ordering the release of the cargo, but Germany, in a forcible note to the Porte, now demands the punishment of Fethi Pasha, pointing out that in the step taken he was guilty of a fraction of the penal code, rendering him liable to life imprisonment. The diplomats here are watching with great interest this struggle between the German embassy and the sultan's proteges.

REBELLION IN JAVA.

Natives Take Up Arms, Killing Dutch Officials and Their Followers.

JURORS NO. 4 AND NO. 6 EXCUSED.

Reasons for the Step of a Business Nature.

Will Delay Taking of Evidence in Thaw Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The excuse of two of the sworn jurors in the Thaw case at the beginning of the afternoon session today left four vacant chairs in the jury box, and has seriously delayed the beginning of the taking of testimony. The jurors excused were Arthur S. Campbell, No. 4, and Harold R. Fiske, No. 6. This action was announced after a conference in which the attorneys for the defense, District Attorney Jerome and Justice Fitzgerald took part. The reasons for the step were by agreement not made public. They were said to have been of a business nature.

When the forenoon session ended there remained but two vacant seats in the jury box, and the impression of those following the case seemed to be that a complete jury might be expected before an adjournment for the day is taken. The new juror is John S. Dennee, a traveling freight agent, 33 years of age, and unmarried. Mr. Dennee is a native of Louisiana, and Thaw was especially pleased at having secured a Southerner on the panel, which is to try him for the killing of Stanford White.

All the Thaw family was again in court today, and there was absolutely no evidence of friction among any of its members. In fact, it seemed as though an effort was being made to show there has been no ground for such rumors. Mrs. Harry Thaw and Mrs. McKenzle joined Mrs. William Thaw, the Countess of Yarmouth and Mrs. Carnegie in an animated conversation in the court room, which was being cleared at the conclusion of the morning session. A new panel of 100 jurors was in court today, but so far its members have not been drawn upon.

One hundred new jury talesmen were present today, when the Thaw trial was resumed. They were summoned yesterday, when it was announced that the old panel of 200 might be exhausted before the jury box could be filled. There were three vacant jury chairs when this, the fifth day of the trial was started, and three remained about 35 names in the original jury panel to be called. It was agreed that they should first be exhausted before calling upon any of the newly summoned talesmen.

All the members of the Thaw family were again present today, arriving in two files. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit, Thaw and May McKenzle entered the court room, with Mr. and Mrs. George Carnegie. Miss McKenzle took her accustomed seat at the far end of the second of the two rows of chairs assigned to the prisoners' relatives. This is the most inconspicuous place in the family group. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw sat beside her.

Mrs. Carnegie sat with the prisoner's wife until her mother, Mrs. William Thaw, arrived with the Countess of Yarmouth and the two Thaw brothers, Edward and Josiah. Mrs. Carnegie then moved into the front row of chairs, and her place was taken by the elder Mrs. Thaw. The prisoner's wife and mother thus were thrown side by side again, and it seemed as though this arrangement was designed to take away the color from the stories which have been so prevalent as to the dissensions among the family.

The Thaws often meet in one of the ante-rooms of the court and consult with counsel for the defendant. This morning the fact that they sometimes do not greet each other when taking their places in the courtroom.

Both Attorney Dumas, who is suffering from a cold, and his law partner, Mr. McPike, were absent from the defendant's counsel table when the morning session opened. This left a gap of two vacant chairs on the prisoner's right, and gave him a clear view of the jurors thus far shown. He profited by the opportunity and studied their faces for some time. Then he exchanged glances with Attorney Peabody, who sat on his left.

The first talesman of today's session proved to be Theodore V. Boynton, an intimate friend of District Attorney Jerome. He was excused, District Attorney Jerome personally challenged the second talesman, Daniel J. Martin, a clerk.

Mr. Jerome questioned the talesman today as to the extent they had been reading the papers since the trial began. He desired to know if they had been influenced in any way by the publications, but none of the early talesmen would admit that they had attached any importance outside of the actual proceedings in court.

Sydney H. Salmon was not sure as to where the distinction should be drawn between a reasonable and a possible doubt, and was excused by consent.

Samuel Popper, a manufacturing jeweler, went over the regular examination list for satisfactory jurors, but he came to grief against a peremptory challenge exercised by Thaw's lawyers.

The morning session had been in progress but an hour and a half when juror No. 10 was excused. He is John S. Dennee, a traveling freight agent, 33 years of age, and unmarried. Mr. Dennee is a native of Louisiana, and Thaw was especially pleased at having secured a Southerner on the panel, which is to try him for the killing of Stanford White.

And yet you have formed no opinion?

"No. There has been so much printed on both sides of this case. As a rule I do not read this class of stuff, but there has been so much of it in the papers, I had to read it or not buy the paper."

Both sides expressed their content and the tenth man was quickly added to the list of Thaw's judges.

AND STILL THERE IS NO CHANGE.

Supporters of All Three Candidates Stand Firm.

Senate Refuses to Take Up Dr. Clark's Nomination.

(Special despatch to the News.)

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 29.—There was a large attendance at the joint meeting of the senate and house today, in anticipation of a break in the deadlock on the Senatorial question, among those present being the son-in-law of Colonel Goddard. These anticipations were not realized. Two ballots were taken and the result of each was the same as on Friday. Senator Sumner Mowry of South Kingstown was still absent on account of the continued illness in his family, and Colonel Goddard's vote was one less than the full number of his supporters. There was no change in the vote for Messrs. Wetmore and Colt, and ex-Governor Litter had his solitary supporter. The result of the two ballots, the eleventh and twelfth, was as follows:

For Robert H. I. Goddard, 40.
 For Samuel Pomeroy Colt, 33.
 For George Peabody Wetmore, 31.
 For George H. Utter, 1.

The senate passed in concurrence the act, as amended by the house, making it apply to the entire state, instructing the attorney general to investigate as to the cause of the high price of coal charged by dealers throughout the state and to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law those who are guilty of its violation, especially in reference to the formation of a conspiracy among the dealers.

The Democrats attempted to take from the table Governor Higgins's nomination of Dr. Philip A. Clark of Newport as a member of the Newport Police Commission, but the Republican senators refused their consent and the nomination was not confirmed. It is probable that before the thirty-first of the month, when Colonel Vetterli's term expires, he will be elected by the senate as his own successor.

Governor Higgins announced the appointment of Clark Potter of South Kingstown as a member of the State Board of Public Roads, to succeed Senator Edwards. It is expected that the senate will not confirm the appointment, but will elect Senator Edwards to succeed himself.

In the house Mr. Carroll of Providence presented a bill to prevent a monopoly in articles or commodities of common use and to prohibit the restraint of trade and commerce. The resolution also provides for a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for the violation of its provisions. It was referred to a committee.

Mr. Kearney of Providence introduced a bill providing for the establishment of free employment agencies in the cities of the state and carrying an appropriation of \$3,000. Referred to the committee on labor.

Mr. Bailey of Central Falls introduced an act requiring vestistules on street cars and an act providing for a ten-hour day for street railway employees. Both were referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Hogan of Providence introduced an act fixing the pay of jurors at \$3 instead of \$2 a day. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Upon the recommendation of the Tiverton bridge commission, whose annual report was presented to the house today, Mr. Bliss of Cranston introduced a resolution making an additional appropriation of \$100,000 for the completion of the bridge. Referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Martin of Providence introduced an act allowing the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to lay tracks across Allen street, in Providence, for the purpose of transporting oil and water. This is the entering wedge for the establishment of a new industry in Providence, an oil concern not affiliated with the Standard Oil Company. Referred to the committee on corporations.

The house transacted a large amount of routine business, which included the reference to appropriate committees of an accumulation of resolutions and acts. Among the matters acted upon was the amendment to the act allowing the city of Newport to borrow

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WITHDRAWS NOTE TO ADMIRAL DAVIS

Swettenham Formally Expresses His Regret.

International Phase of the Incident Closed.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Associated Press learns that the international phase of the Kingston incident has been finally closed by Governor Swettenham formally withdrawing his letter to Rear Admiral Davis and expressing his regret for having written it.

Swettenham's withdrawal of his letter and his apology followed voluminous telegraphic communications to him from the colonial office. The despatch, which has now closed the incident, was sent by the governor to the colonial office, whence it reached the State Department through the foreign office and through the hands of Howard in the usual course.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported Today.

(Special despatch to the News.)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The following order was issued by the Navy Department today:

Warrant Machine E. A. Manek, detached from the Georgia and ordered to the naval hospital at Boston for treatment.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Arrived—Yorktown at Navy Island, Lebanon at the New York Navy Yard, Yorktown at Guantanamo, Saturn at Everett.

Shelled—Brutus, from New York for Norfolk; Connecticut, from Cuba for Guantanamo.

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KANSAS DISTURBED.

Serious Flows in Government Weather Reports.

The President As An Art Critic—Older Members of the Senate Insist on Dignity.

(Washington correspondence of the News.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The people of western Kansas are up in arms because Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, warned the public some time ago that there was no more rain out there than there was 30 or 40 years ago and just as much wind. In other words, he answered the now famous question, "What's the matter with Kansas?" by asserting that the weather in the western portion of the state was not suitable for agricultural purposes. In order to refute this statement the University of Kansas, which has long maintained a weather bureau of its own, has sent to Washington its records extending back to the earliest available times. These show that the annual volume of wind during the last 17 years was 15,000 miles per annum less than during the preceding 37 years, and that the average rainfall in the latter period was three inches per year greater than in the former period. The records, it is asserted by the University, have long since gone out of business.

Artistic Washington is somewhat concerned over the action of the President and a committee headed by Secretary of War Taft in rejecting the recommendations of a specially appointed commission of artists with reference to models for the statue of Kossuth square, diagonally opposite that of Buchanan. This commission of artists decided in favor of the model submitted by H. Lewandowski, and President Roosevelt made a personal inspection of the models, and in line with his wishes, the Taft commission, composed of laymen, decided to accept the Populist statue, provided certain changes are made. Interested sculptors who have in the past been recommended by the commission of artists, which body, they assert, was much more capable of passing on the subject than the laymen. The decision of the latter, backed as it is, by the President, will stand nevertheless.

Quiet talk is being indulged in in Congressional circles to the effect that the secret legislative session, which the Senate held one day last week for the ostensible purpose of disciplining Senator Tillman because of his reference to several of his colleagues as negro scoundrels, had something other than the tanning of the Avery South Carolina in view. Jeff Davis of Arkansas, who is to succeed Mr. Henry in the Senate March 4, has been frequently reported in the public prints as asserting that he would never vote as the Senate after he became a member of that august body. The older and more conservative members of the Senate deprecate beyond words such scenes as that precipitated by Mr. Tillman's unimpeachable performance and are anxious to impress on Mr. Davis, or any other who might take such views as his, as to the dignity of the body. The dignity of the upper House is not to be trifled with.

One of the shifts at the annual dinner of the Gridiron Club, which was held Saturday night and was attended by President Roosevelt and a large company of other distinguished guests, had as its central feature a representation of the front door of the White House. The purpose of this was to point out when certain members of the club announced an intention to measure the door for the benefit of some of the candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1908. When the tape measure was applied first to the door and then to Secretary Taft, it was found that the latter was altogether too narrow for the party cabinet member, so a few boards were taken off the sides. Then Vice President Fairbanks was found to be too tall to enter the door, and some of his top boards were knocked off. Finally the Gridironers measured the head of Senator Beveridge of Indiana and ascertained that it took the few remaining timbers off the entrance to the White House and retired to their seats in despair. They simply could not get the Indian's head through the door, they declared.

Much to its own surprise apparently the Supreme Court of the United States, quite the most dignified and unobedient body of which Washington boasts, delayed its departure from the court room a day or two ago at the request of a lawyer from the provinces—that is, the lawyer meant it to be a request although it seemed more like a command. He was picturesquely garbed, a black coat shirt and flowing cravat being conspicuous features of his attire. He was arguing a case and apparently had concluded his remarks so the nine justices started to go to their dressing quarters across the hall. "Wait!" cried the lawyer. "Give me two more minutes in which to complete the expression of this thought!" The dignified justices exchanged glances and smiles, but they waited.

"SALOME" PERFORMANCES STOP Strauss Opera Not to be Sung at Metropolitan Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—It is settled that there will be no more "Salome" at the Metropolitan Opera House, although the official announcement of that fact will not be made until Wednesday. Then there will be a joint meeting of committees from the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company and the Conried Metropolitan Opera Company, at the office of H. G. Haven for a final conference about the matter. Directors have no wish to go against the will of the company that owns the opera house, and for that reason more than any other it has been decided to discontinue the performances of the Strauss opera. Although it will not be given in the future at the Metropolitan, New Yorkers will still have the opportunity to see the work. Mr. Conried will give it at the Theatre in New York most available for such an elaborate production. That explains the continued sale of tickets today. The seats will be exchanged for those in the theatre where the opera will be sung.

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MAY JOIN OLIVER.

New York Contractors to Confer With Authorities at Washington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—J. C. Stewart and A. M. Stewart, who compose the contracting firm of James C. Stewart & Co., 135 Broadway, left for Washington tonight to hold a conference with William J. Oliver, to whom the contract to build the Panama canal will be awarded conditionally. J. C. Stewart said tonight that his visit was made to talk over with Mr. Oliver and the authorities at Washington the advisability of the Stewart firm and other firms contracting firms in various parts of the country. Mr. Oliver himself has been in Washington for several days.

J. C. Stewart said tonight that his firm was not yet prepared to say that they would go in with Mr. Oliver on the Panama canal. The only other New York firm that has been mentioned to negotiate with Mr. Oliver on the question of sharing the contract with him is the Miller Company, which has so far confined itself to building construction. Mr. Stewart, president of the company, said today that his firm had not considered the advisability of going after a share in the contract.

The MacArthur-Gillespie Company, whose bid of 12.50 per cent. was next to Oliver's, will make an effort to combine with Oliver according to a statement given out by A. F. MacArthur on behalf of the MacArthur-Gillespie Company today.

NINE JURORS NOW SECURED. Only Two Out of 50 Talesmen Accepted at Thaw Trial Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The total number of jurors obtained to try Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White stood at nine when the court adjourned for the day at 5 o'clock this afternoon. At that time about 175 of the original panel of 200 talesmen had been called and it seemed unlikely that the jury would be completed from the 25 who were left. Butler in the day Justice Fitzgerald had foreseen this situation and had directed that a new venire of 100 talesmen be summoned. They will be called to court tomorrow morning in case they should be needed.

Of the 50 men examined today, 42 were excused upon doctors' certificates, upon the ground that they had formed opinions which were too strong to be shaken by the testimony, because they knew Stanford White, or some important witnesses in the case, and for various other reasons, sufficient to incapacitate a man for service in cases where the penalty may be death. Five talesmen were challenged peremptorily, the state leading in the exercise of this privilege, with three challenges to the defense exercising its rights in two instances.

WORST FAMINE IN 40 YEARS. Stories of Suffering and Hardship in Chinese Provinces Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Mail reports from American consular officers in China which reached the State Department today regarding the famine and the resulting conditions still further confirm the stories of suffering and hardships among the people in the districts affected. In fact, Consul Haynes, at Nankin, says that the famine is ten times worse than anything known in that part of the empire for the last 40 years.

The Chinese officials, he says, admit their inability to cope with the situation. The government is trying to help the starving people to keep their cattle and buffaloes in pasture for two weeks, keeping them there until next spring, when it will return them. Consul Haynes declares that whatever aid may be extended by this government in the present crisis will certainly do much to dispel the ill feeling recently aroused by the boycott, the exclusion act, etc.

Consul General Rodgers, at Shanghai, advises the department that the reports as to the condition appearing in the newspapers, both foreign and Chinese, are for the most part sustained by the investigations made by American naval officers. An inquiry

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which he has made through entirely private sources gives the general conclusion that the famine will by March first be regarded as severe, and perhaps more so than that of 1876, by which it is thought 10,000,000 lives were lost.

The report of Mr. Rodgers is accompanied by a statement by Dr. Henry M. Woods of the Southern Presbyterian Mission at Hwai-an-Fu, who estimates that 10,000,000 people are afflicted by the famine, 4,000,000 of whom are starving. His estimate there are present more than 500,000 refugees at Tsingkiangpu huddled in mud sheds and that the pitiful sight is daily witnessed of parents offering their children for sale at from \$2 to \$4 each. Tragedy and robbery are everywhere.

"The subject of this famine," says Mr. Rodgers, "is now being made the basis of proclamations from all classes of Chinese officials, and if there has ever been good ground for any skepticism as to the severity of the affliction or the danger of the condition it has vanished."

He declares that the influence of the famine conditions upon current affairs can now plainly be seen in the unrest and discontent of the people. From many places, he says, comes news of the desertion of the army, while in Kansai actual rebellion exists, and so serious has the situation become that a goodly portion of the available military force of the Liang Kiang Yamen is now in the field. Mr. Rodgers concludes:

"My deliberate opinion is that the next few months will see the development of dangerous things in this part of China and that such conditions and circumstances will have a great effect upon foreign interests, political as well as commercial."

"China's New Year," which luckily falls late this year, being in the second week of February, is watched with no small degree of uneasiness."

PERSONALS.

The condition of Bishop William Steag of Fall River, now in a private hospital at Rochester, shows much improvement, and there seems little doubt of his recovery soon.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Gilchrist, secretary of the Home Mission Board of the United Presbyterian denomination and one of the most prominent figures of the church, is dead at his home in Pittsburg after an extended illness.

Ernest D. Peck, first lieutenant of the engineer corps, is one of the largest men in the United States army, measuring 6 feet 4 1/2 inches in height. He is a native of Wisconsin, and is now on duty at Yellowstone Park, where he has been supervising the building of a military road.

It is understood that the appointment of Professor William Bullock Clark, of Johns Hopkins University, to the directorship of the United States geological survey has been decided upon. Professor Clark is the head of the department of geology at Johns Hopkins and has been state geologist since the inception of the Maryland survey. His appointment will be as successor to Charles D. Walcott, who has resigned to become head of the Smithsonian Institution.

Miss Harriet Beecher Stowe, daughter of the famous writer of that name, is dead in Stoughton, Conn., aged 80. She had made her home there for many years. January 17 she suffered a stroke of paralysis, which finally caused her death. Miss Stowe was a niece of Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, who died in Hartford Tuesday. She lived in a twin sister, Miss Charles Stowe, and a brother, Rev. Charles E. Stowe of Bridgewater, Mass.

Edmond Lewis, the colored sculptress, has lived abroad so long that many people do not know that she was born in the vicinity of Albany, N. Y. She is quite an old woman now, her first exhibition having been in Boston in 1855. Her statue "The Freedwoman" was completed prior to her departure for Rome. Upon her arrival in the Eternal City her work gave so much evidence of genuine talent that she was greatly befriended by Harriet Hosmer, sculptress, and by the two of the finest sculptresses of her work are "The Marriage of Hiawatha," owned in New York, and the portrait bust of Abraham Lincoln, which is in San Jose, Cal.

The champion cotton raiser of Oklahoma, a colored man named Alfred Smith, has not only taken the prize award in the contest for the first and best cotton, but his product has received the blue ribbon at the world's fair and first prize in England. Smith was born near Atlanta, and says that when Sherman marched through he was ploughing with an old gray mule. Another colored farmer who has become noted in his state is Julius G. Groves, of Kansas, who owns 500 acres of fine land in the Kaw valley. Groves raises about 75,000 bushels of potatoes every year, which is considerably more than is produced by any other individual grower in the world.

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Under the old rates the pilots of the passenger boats received \$125 a month for the first pilot and \$110 for the second. On the freight steamers the first pilot was paid \$90 and the second \$75. First mates on the passenger boats received \$90, the second mate \$80 and the third mate \$50, and each of these now receives an advance of \$10 a month. The first and third mates on the freight steamers who received \$50 and \$40 respectively are advanced \$5 a month, and the second mates who were paid \$50 are advanced to \$59 a month.

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Newport Daily News

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1907.

THE DAILY NEWS TELEPHONES.

When calling the Daily News Office on business use number 9508 or if that is busy, 17; if the editorial or reportorial rooms are to be reached, or information is desired on current news, call 782.

"HONEST JOHN" W. DAVIS.

The death of former Governor John W. Davis marks the passing of the last of a notable group of old-school Democrats who were prominent in the party councils 15 or 20 years ago. Then the leadership among the Democrats was in the hands of older men, but today it is the young men who are managing its affairs, and the methods have changed materially with the men. Then the party candidates were for the most part those who were tried and true and had long seen service in the ranks, while today many of those who are most prominent among the leaders have hardly yet won their spurs and gained distinction for faithful service. When such men as "Honest John" were placed in nomination as candidates for public office the people had no doubt as to their qualifications and fitness, for they were known to all and respected by every one.

The character of this man, strong and sterling, was fittingly expressed in the sobriquet given him of "Honest John." To win and wear worthily such a title is no small distinction in these days of strenuous life for those who are prominent in politics and active in official positions, and yet this man both won and wore it without challenge. He was sincere and open in all his dealings and true to the heart's core to his ideals and his convictions. With such characteristics, as might be expected, he held the highest office of chief executive of the state with dignity and credit and endeared himself to the people generally as well as to his associates in his own party, for despite party affiliations he was in a large and real sense the people's governor, highly esteemed by all classes of citizens.

Governor Davis undoubtedly owed his distinction of defeating a Republican candidate for governor for the first time in many years largely to the peculiar circumstances which brought about his candidacy. The conditions were unusual. There was a revolt from the practices of the Republican party, which had then been long in power, and Senator Davis, as he was at that time, was selected by the Democrats as the man of the hour, the one who might stand some chance of overthrowing the party which had made itself unpopular. And he succeeded, being elected to the highest office within the gift of the people of the state. That this first victory was the result of the peculiar conditions as well as of his strong personality was shown by the fact that the next year he was defeated, but again two years later he won a similar victory over the Republicans and once more filled the gubernatorial chair.

For the past decade or more Governor Davis had been out of politics, but still stood high in the esteem of the members of his party and of the people of the state. Such men are too few in political and official life and can ill be spared by parties or people. It is far too rare for candidates and officials to be commonly and widely noted as honest. There are too few against whom the breath of scandal or even of suspicion has no power. But such a one was "Honest John" W. Davis and his passing is a distinct loss to the commonwealth which he served so well. His memory remains, however, and will long be cherished by his friends and by all who admire strict integrity and unswerving devotion to duty in private life and public service.

RAILROAD INVESTMENTS AND BUSINESS PROSPECTIONS.

It is probably fortunate that there is no probability that the country will

take the advice of James J. Hill and invest five and a half billions in railroads in the next five years, and rather doubtful if it will act on the moderate suggestion of the London Standard, whose editor made a thorough personal study of our railroad system five years ago, that an investment of four billions in the same period would meet the necessities of the occasion. Mr. Hill, indeed, not only expressed no expectation that the public would invest that amount, but indicated that it couldn't spare the money from other enterprises if it wanted to, and that the railroads couldn't spend so much money in that time if they had it. He merely named an expenditure which he thought needed to bring the railroad system of the country fully up to date.

The sum named by Mr. Hill is about a third of all the capital ever invested in railroads in this country, and is nearly 40 per cent of the present capitalization of railroads. Some of this capital is fictitious, but a good deal of it has been wiped out by reorganizations. It is rather probable that the capital which has disappeared from sight is greater than the capital inflation, although perhaps this is a bold thing to say; many railroads have been built from the proceeds of the bond issues and the entire share capital is fictitious. But it is startling to have one of the greatest railroad men in the country say that if it could be done 35 or 40 per cent of the entire present capitalization of railroads, real and fictitious, could advantageously be invested in railroad improvements, equipments and extensions in the next five years, and it is real money and not fictitious capital that Mr. Hill and the London Standard are talking about.

The capacity of the railroads is overstated just now, although the extensions and improvements and new equipment of the past five years are enormous. When a man in Mr. Hill's position says there ought to be a greater extension we are bound to believe him as to the general fact, but may reserve our judgment as to the amount of investment that would be justified.

Large investments in railroads, much of which was sunk, temporarily if not permanently, was lost or yielded no return for many years, have been by far the most prolific causes of panic and business prostration in this country, and in England they were clearly the cause, almost exclusively, of the panic of 1847. It is recognized that one of the principal causes of our panic of 1857 was the amount of capital which in the preceding years had been invested in railroads without return, leaving the investors practically so much the poorer. Strictly speaking, these losses were but remotely connected with the brief period characterized by panic, but they were closely connected with the entire business revolution of 1857. The panic of 1873 was immediately caused by the locking up of capital in railroads which were making no return. This was the precise trouble with Jay Cooke & Co. and other bankers whose suspension precipitated the panic. The losses in unprofitable railroads were the main cause of the six years of economy, and therefore poor business, following the Cooke panic.

The smaller panic of 1884 was due in part to banking and other losses, but in great measure to the construction of railroads faster than they could make returns. In the decade ending in 1890 there was immense railroad construction, 12,000 or 13,000 miles being built in each of two years. A good deal of this mileage did not pay and the losses had much to do with the financial disturbances of 1890 and 1891, culminating, with other things, of course, in the panic of 1893 and four years of business prostration.

For several years past there has been moderate railroad construction, although there have been immense investments in improvements and equipments. This fact is one of the best assurances we have that there is not a panic and a prostration of business lying just ahead of us.

PROGRESS TOWARD CHRISTIAN UNITY.

An interesting evidence of progress, slow but visible, in the direction of Christian unity, though not union, is to be seen in an address to the English people urging a better observance of Sunday, which is signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, and J. Scott Lidgett, president of the national council of the evangelical free churches. Some months ago the two archbishops of the Anglican church and the heads of various non-conformist denominations signed an appeal to all Christian people to pray for Christian union. The Catholic archbishop did not sign this, but expressed his approval of it and issued his own instructions in accordance therewith to his clergy. This address on behalf of Sunday is short and concludes with the paragraph: "We are convinced that an adequate and reasonable Sunday observance depends in no small measure the possibility of promoting in England the deeper, the more sacred and the more enduring interests of our common life."

A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature to increase the salaries of the legislators from \$1,500 to \$2,000 each a year. From some things which have been said of the work of the Pennsylvania legislators it is doubtful if they are worth even the smaller sum.

Maine is talking of changing its capital from Augusta to Portland, and the latter city has offered, if the change is made, to contribute \$500,000 to the state for the purchase of a site or towards the erection of a new state house.

The late Marshall Field left probably the largest fortune ever bequeathed by an American citizen. They are still figuring on the extent of the

estate, having reached \$100,000,000, and the end is not yet.

It is evident that not a single detail of the Shaw trial in New York is to be allowed to escape the newspapers, more's the pity!

A rose by any other name would smell as sweet. Cottage City is now officially Oak Bluffs.

Good weighing and good weather in which to enjoy it.

What a glorious winter night it was!

THE FEBRUARY MAGAZINES.

Success Magazine, in pursuance of its policy of opposition to legislative abuses, which led to the establishment of the People's Lobby, at Washington, directs the attention of its readers to a work of real, practical, legislative reform which has been going on quietly in Wisconsin, where Charles McCarthy, a man "with a brogue, a Ph. D., and an idea," has almost driven the lobbyists of the "interests" out of business. In this article, "Putting the Lobbyists at Bay," Samuel Merwin describes the bureau conducted by Mr. McCarthy, shows its wonderful value, and traces the influence it has exerted in other sections of the country. "In five years," says Mr. Merwin, "McCarthy changed the scheme of lawmaking in Wisconsin, a disastrous cause to the scientific system. My Life-Saver," Josiah Pinyan's vivid account of his roving tramp life, has proved the most sensational piece of autobiography put into print in recent years. This revelation of boyhood ideals and yearnings of the blustering and shuttered illusions of manhood, the call of the road, the forced and finally chosen affiliation with tramps and outcasts, a story of adventures surpassing fiction. His recent death gives a peculiar interest to the autobiography.

"Millions of Music" by Edgar Meis, a synopsis of the musical seasons in America, illustrated with photographs of the leading singers of the New York opera season. "The Dreyfus Affair," by Vance Thompson, and "Fools and Their Money," a disclosure of the machinations of various gamblers and two strong articles, "The Millionaire," by Elliott Flower, "Hon. Jethro's Speech," by Wilbur Nesbit, and "The Partnership," by Calvin Johnston, are among the fiction features. "Platform to Platform" is a humorous dissertation on lecturing and the delights of lecturing's life, by Charles Battell Loomis. The departments include "The Inside at Washington," "Talk on Books," by Edwin Markham; "A February House Party," and "The Failure of Corporal Punishment," by Patterson Dubois. The "Illustrated Frank Maury" is a beautiful reproduction of the balcony scene from "Romeo et Juliette," as produced on the opening night of the season at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

Dress for February presents the wardrobe for the month in its every essential and detail, and gives the fashions for the season, from the foot to the hand. It epitomizes the mode through carefully selected examples, shows its readers as well how fashions may be adapted to individual taste, and aids them in making the most effective expenditure for dress. The "Illustrated Frank Maury" is a beautiful reproduction of the balcony scene from "Romeo et Juliette," as produced on the opening night of the season at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

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Men's Heavy Split Grain \$1.75 now \$1.55
Men's Heavy Cuts \$1.50 now \$1.35
Boys' Venti Cuts \$1.50 and \$1.50 now \$1.25
Boys' Boston Rubber Boots (12-13) now \$2.00
Men's and Boys' 3 and 4 Buckle Arctics, Goodyear & Mayor Brands, \$2.50, \$2.50, \$2.16

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.
NEWPORT, SC.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

WHEREAS Charlotte L. Sherman, Executrix of the last will and testament of Benjamin B. H. Sherman, late of Newport, deceased, who at the time of his decease was trustee of a trust created under and by a provision of the will of Susan E. Pitts, late of Newport, deceased, Mary E. Buckle, a person of full age and unsound mind, her legal guardian and next friend, J. Truman Burdick, and all of Newport in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, have filed in this office a petition praying that the account of the said Benjamin B. H. Sherman, as such trustee, be allowed and that J. Truman Burdick, or some other suitable person, be appointed Trustee of said Trust created under said will of Susan E. Pitts, in the place and stead of said Benjamin B. H. Sherman, deceased, upon which petition an order of notice has been entered.

Notice is therefore hereby given to all persons having any interest in the subject matter of said petition to appear before said Superior Court at the Court House in Newport, Rhode Island, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1907, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Funeral of Ex-Governor Davis at Pawtucket.

Another Lumber Yard Fire in Providence—Owened in the Sea.

Rev. Albert E. Bushford, formerly pastor of the Calhoun Avenue Mission of Providence, has been called to the pastorate of the Austin Avenue Baptist Church of Chicago. He has been serving the Chicago church as temporary pastor for the past two months. He was pastor of the Providence church while attending Brown University from which he was graduated in 1905.

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NOTICE.

DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, January 24, 1907.

Pursuant to the Rules of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Rhode Island, notice is hereby given that Stewart Engel of Newport in said district has applied for admission as an attorney and counselor at said court.

WILLIAM F. CROSS, Clerk.

CITY OF NEWPORT.

Proposals for Meat and Provisions for City Asylum.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Overseers of the City Asylum, at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, until Thursday, Jan. 31, 1907, at 5:00 o'clock P. M., for furnishing and delivering to the City Asylum, during the remainder of the present municipal year, such quantities of meats and provisions as may be required by the Keeper of said Asylum, from time to time, in accordance with specifications which may be obtained of the Secretary at 201 Thames street.

Specimens of rice, coffee and molasses must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Board of Overseers of the City Asylum.

HERBERT A. KAULL, Secretary.

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Jan. 29, 4 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair and somewhat warmer tonight; Wednesday, snow and warmer; light variable winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Light to moderate rainfall has occurred during the past 24 hours in Pacific coast districts, and light snow in the lake regions and west to the coast. The pressure remains high with centers of 30.5 inches over New Jersey. The temperature is generally higher, although it continues low in northern districts. At 8 a. m. in New England the temperature was from 2 to 8 below zero in northern interior parts and near 14 in southern sections. At New York it was 18, Washington 18, New Orleans 50, Chicago 24, Denver 34, San Francisco 50.

J. W. Smith, Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Temperature, 23 38 19

Barometer, 20.47 30.49 30.49

Wind, N SW SW

Weather, Fair Clear Clear

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29.

Sun rises 7 h 02 m

Moon rises 16 h 54 m

Length of day 10 h 53 m

Day's increase 1 h 02 m

High water 8 h 07 m

Low water 2 h 15 m

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30.

Sun rises 7 h 01 m

Moon rises 16 h 52 m

Length of day 10 h 52 m

Day's increase 1 h 01 m

High water 8 h 07 m

Low water 2 h 15 m

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31.

Sun rises 7 h 00 m

Moon rises 16 h 50 m

Length of day 10 h 51 m

Day's increase 1 h 00 m

High water 8 h 07 m

Low water 2 h 15 m

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To Let—Apartment

Circuit Court—Notice

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Proposals for Meat, etc.

Superior Court—Notice

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Barker B. & Co.—To Let

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EVIDENCE CONTRADICTORY.

Plaintiff Denies Statements of Her Companion.

Testimony in the Battle-Robinson suit for damages completed.

The superior court resumed business about 9:30 this morning. Judge Tupper presiding. The case of Battle vs. Robinson proceeded. Mr. Thornley withdrew his motion for a non-suit.

Mr. Mitchell was allowed to recall Dr. Whentland, who said his bill against plaintiff was \$100—for everything, including the pictures.

Mr. Thornley opened for defendant. He hoped to prove that plaintiff knew of the hole, that she was warned and told not to go over that pathway, that she was not "steady," came that way in order, not to attract attention, and fell into the hole through her own carelessness.

William Hallback testified that he walked up the gate from time to time and thought he nailed it up prior to August, 1905. Has not nailed it up since. It was just broken open. Thought the last nailing was in March or April, 1905.

Charles H. Perkins testified. He was with Ede & Co., wholesale liquor dealers. He delivered liquor a number of times to plaintiff, one whiskey the day after she said she had been hurt. He delivered orders left at the store, and if orders shipped a day or two it was his business to go and try to sell some.

Mr. Thornley read the deposition of Gertrude F. Gibbons, who said she worked at the Madam Robinson. She said plaintiff went out, before the accident, Plaintiff sent her for a bottle of whiskey that morning, and witness brought it. In the evening plaintiff said it was all gone; she would treat witness when they went out. Witness said they went out by the way in which the accident happened. Plaintiff told her about the different ways. After they went to Mrs. Owens's they stepped into a saloon and had beer (and a lot more). When they went back plaintiff had hold of witness arm. Plaintiff said: "O my goodness, I have broken my arm." Witness helped her up. The hole cannot be seen from the kitchen or from plaintiff's room.

Plaintiff's condition was all right when she went out. When the car backed she said she was feeling "pretty good" and said it took a good deal to "throw" her. Witness had some of the whiskey the morning before the accident. In the evening they went to a different saloon and the bar-keeper treated them twice. The evening was a moonlight night. They went out that night by Elizabeth street.

Madam Robinson testified. She has lived in Newport since the Civil war. She explained the plot of the premises. The morning after the accident plaintiff said she had broken her arm. Witness brought strong liquor then. To Mr. Nolan defendant said the gate from Catherine street to the passageway in question was never fastened; there was a hook there; anybody could open it. Witness said she did not know where the hook was. Plaintiff said she saw a key of the house which would bring plaintiff to where she would have seen the hole before the accident. Asked about Gertrude Gibbons, defendant said she had seen her. She was not here on a witness at the former trial. Defendant sent for her to come and she stopped at defendant's house. Defendant was temporarily withdrawn.

Ruth Fitzhugh, secretary for Madam Robinson, testified. She told plaintiff some time before the accident that she (plaintiff) was not to use that passageway. The morning after the accident witness saw plaintiff, and noticed that liquor was very strong on plaintiff's breath. Madam Robinson asked witness to give the order to plaintiff not to use the passageway. Witness went three times to New York for her and Miss Gibbons, who came here for the trial in December. Had no conversation with her. Did not know where Miss Gibbons was at the time of the last trial.

Plaintiff was re-called and said she never had any drinks with witness. She did not buy any whiskey. Does not drink it. Only takes it when not feeling well, and once in a while ale or porter in the summer. Never had any orders of any kind from Miss Fitzhugh. Ede's man delivered liquor for the house. Never sent Robinson for liquor.

Dr. Whentland testified that he recollects detecting no liquor about defendant. She seemed to be perfectly sober. Charles Edey said he did not go close to plaintiff. Detected no smell of liquor. Witness Cross said he did not smell any.

Alfonso D. Johnson testified. He knows Gertrude Gibbons, who roomed at his house. He talked with her about this case. Mr. Thornley objected. The evidence appeared to be expected. The name of Johnson, appearing there, was not definite enough. The court seemed to think the time to object was at the taking of the deposition. He read the deposition himself, and said the witness seemed to know whom of the Gibbons defendant, and said the evidence of Johnson, Johnson said positively that the Gibbons woman told him that she, Gibbons, was not with plaintiff when she fell; had gone ahead. Witness saw plaintiff the night of the accident. Her condition was the same then as it is now.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of last witness, fully corroborated her husband's evidence. Plaintiff is now stopping with witness.

Witness Perkins was recalled and testified to the effect that he took no notice to the Robinson for the house.

Mr. Thornley argued for defendant from 11:44 to 12:40, and a recess to 2 P. M. was then taken.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.] The town council and court of probate held their regular monthly meeting in the town hall yesterday afternoon, only routine business being transacted. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Robert E. Sherman, salary, \$45.00; J. E. Watson, supplies, \$13.84 and \$35.31; Alvin H. Peckham, work on road, \$21.50; George B. Walos, salary, \$50.00; I. Clinton Mosher, salary, \$73.20; Alexander N. Barker & Son, supplies, \$4.23; Akerman & Company, Land Evidence book, \$7.70; Jamestown Light & Water Company, hydrant rent, \$1,095.00; Kenneth Knowles, services, \$1.25; H. Perry Brown, horse hire, \$2.00; Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company, coal, \$11.70 and \$5.00; Thomas L. Brown, salary, \$50.00; T. T. Pitman, advertising, \$2.00; J. E. Watson, supplies, \$15.15; Thomas L. Latham, services, \$5.75; Ralph H. Barker, glass, \$2.25; Alexander H. Plunder, supplies, \$2.00; E. N. Hammond, services as supervisor, \$5.00; G.

Homer Sweet, services, \$2.85; J. R. Caswell, services, \$4.50; Patrick McCafferty, work on road, \$5.50 and \$9.00; Max Levy, professional services, rate vs. West, \$107.50; W. P. Sheffield, Jr., services, \$40.50; Geo. H. Pettit, State Senator, \$4.15; Mercury Publishing Company, printing, \$2.50.

The bill of Milne Printery of \$1.00 and J. E. Watson of \$5.53 were referred. The bill of Max Levy of \$137.50 for professional services in case of state vs. West called for a heated discussion, and was finally ordered paid on a roll call vote of 4 to 1, Councilman Watson voting in the negative.

The bill of \$4.25 for carting for the school department was referred to the school committee.

The report of the custodian of the town's team was ordered placed of file and a vote instructing the senator and representative to procure an act from the General Assembly to enable the town to elect a chief of police occupied the business of the council.

In the court of probate a copy of the will of David B. Birney, with probate thereon, was ordered recorded, as was also a copy of the will of John Price Wethell.

Miss Cecilia Clarke of Providence is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clarke, on Narragansett avenue.

Mr. Alfred Peckham, who has been visiting in New Bedford, has returned to his home on Conant's avenue.

Ice cutters are at work on the north reservoir, filling A. H. Peckham's ice house, and on Mrs. Mary Clarke's pond on Southwest avenue.

Dutch Island harbor still remains full of ice, fishermen and launches being frozen in except Fort Greble launch, which is running from the government pier at Fort Getty.

The Parish Aid Society held a progressive whist social at the home of Mrs. Mary Clarke on High street last evening. Mrs. J. J. Watson and Mrs. William Arnold winning the prizes.

A subscription social to be given at Saunterstown next Friday evening has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Wetherill sailed today on steamship Moltke for Mediterranean ports.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. E. C. Gunther has returned to New York.

—Mr. J. Gottlieb Spingler is confined at home by illness.

—There were many moonlight sleighing parties last night.

—Some of the street department men are out today, clearing gutters in anticipation of a thaw.

—It is stated that there are more than 50 applications for the vacant rectorship at Trinity Church.

—The Barker Building and Realty Company has let the cottage at 20 Calver street to Mayor William P. Clarke.

—Today's arrivals at the United States Hotel include C. B. Abbott of Lowell, A. Mason of Providence, Carl North of Chicago, Percy Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberts of New York.

The officers of the night and day police force have been instructed to notify all drivers of sleighs, without bells, that they must in accordance with the city ordinance provide their sleighs with bells.

—At the weekly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal ministers of the state, at the Methodist street Church, Providence, yesterday Rev. C. A. Stenhouse of this city spoke on "Novelists as Entertainers or Philosophers."

—Frank J. Ede, who has been in the custody of the prohibition officer some time, was surrendered today. He pleaded so hard with Judge Franklin that he was given until Friday to leave the city of which he is now a permanent resident.

—Mr. Henry G. Bruer is seriously ill at his home on Mt. Vernon street.

—Messrs. H. F. Eldridge and George Gordon King were here last night from New York to attend the meeting of the Committee of Twenty-Five, of which they are members.

—Miss Sanford T. Gladding arrived from New York last night to visit her husband, who has been ill at the home of his mother-in-law on Bath road, but is now so improved that he hopes to return to New York tomorrow. He is steward of Hotel Bristol.

—W. H. Manuel, who bought the old Second Baptist Church on Forewell and North Baptist streets, has begun to tear down the structure. The purchaser of the organ is packing it for shipment, and soon the old building will be left to fade from view.

—J. J. Mahony of Worcester, J. R. Maxwell and H. L. Wolf, E. M. Phillips and Frank Hayes of Boston are registered at the Perry House. The "Coming Thro' the Rye" Company is also at the same hotel.

—Mr. Gustave Hamilton, who is very ill, was conveyed to the Newport Hospital this afternoon. Mr. Hamilton had been at the hospital several weeks and recently taken to his home on Army court. His illness has become so critical that it has been necessary to take him again to the hospital.

—The softening influence of the sun where it has a good chance and the numerous vehicles which have passed over the streets have made it still warmer and less pleasant than it was. Still, runners are in order in the compact part of the city and in the outskirts are still the proper thing, as the bottom was hard and still holds.

—Mr. Eugene Schuler has a handsome American flag flying in his residence today, in honor of the anniversary of President McKinley's birth. So far as can be seen, this is the only flag displayed in honor of the day, not even the Grand Army posts or the schoolhouses showing flags. A few carnations were noticed, worn on coat lapels.

—A series of evangelistic meetings is being held at the Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted by Rev. Mary E. Taylor of Yonkers, N. Y., assisted by Miss E. B. Jones. The evangelist is a forceful speaker and Miss Jones, a beautiful woman who electrifies her hearers with her song. The meetings are largely attended and the interest is steadily increasing.

—A horse belonging to Muenchinger & Son fell dead on Bath road this morning. It was a light horse, and after drawing a heavy load of ice up the hill, succumbed to the extra exertion. The accident occurred at Annandale road and the horse and wagon fell across the railroad tracks, preventing the cars from making the full run to Cliff avenue for a considerable time.

—There has been a large sale of tickets for the performance of the musical play, "Coming Thro' the Rye." The company, which is a large one, arrived this morning, bringing a large amount of special scenery. The company is the same which recently played a successful three weeks engagement at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, and practically the same which played in New York and Philadelphia.

The highway department is distributing the instruction cards in regard to the proper method of putting up ashes and garbage for the contractor to cart away. Those cards will be supplied to every family in the town. They are followed both by the contractor and those who have ashes to be carted away ought to have better results than heretofore.

JURORS NO. 4 AND

NO. 6 EXCUSED.

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ing he had formed was too strong to suit Thaw's lawyer.

George W. Tilton had an opinion which could not be moved. He was excused.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Jan. 29, Furness, in from Glasgow and Mollie.

STEAMERS REPORTED.

SABLE ISLAND, Nova Scotia, Jan. 29.—Steamer Teutonic, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, was 655 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9:30 a. m. She will probably dock about 8:30 a. m. Thursday. Steamer Ivernia, Liverpool and Queenstown for Boston, was southward of this point at 10 a. m. distance not given.

BOARD OF HEALTH ORGANIZES.

The Board of Health organized yesterday afternoon by the election of Joseph Haire as president and Robert Frame as secretary. Drs. Darragh and Clarke were both candidates for the presidency, and during the absence of Mr. Frame from the meetings an election was impossible. As Dr. Darragh and Mr. Haire stood together, while Drs. Clarke and Ramsay were disposed to vote alike. The present election is somewhat of a compromise, from an outside view, and just how the vote stood is not made public. Joseph W. Sampson was re-elected executive officer and Cornelius C. Moore clerk, and Dr. Kerr was appointed bacteriologist and Dr. Jacoby, Sweet and J. Carroll school inspectors.

THE RANGERS' FIRST SOCIAL.

The Rangers Athletic Club held its first social last evening in Masonic hall, where a large number were present to enjoy the dancing. A novelty in the form of a tag with the words "You are it" served as an invitation and an admission ticket to the dance. The Harry K. Howard orchestra furnished a pleasing program of music and the dances were conducted by an efficient committee consisting of Mr. T. Morris Curry as floor manager; Mr. William Curry, assistant floor manager, and Messrs. Patrick Collins, B. Sheehan, Howard West, Robert Hume, Henry Hand, and William Bowler. The invitation committee consisted of Messrs. John Roach, Walter Steele and Paul O. Murphy.

CUTTING ICE.

The ice cutters are busy. A glance at the melting snow and ice on some thoroughfares would make one think ice melting was in order, but a visit to the ponds will convince one that ice cutting is still in season. Today, while it seems warm and the sun shines brightly, there is a cutting southwest wind which makes one note that it is winter and gives the ice cutters a taste of cold about their ears, even if the ice is melting elsewhere.

The ice is improving in thickness, some from Lily pond today showing seven and a half inches. At Green Pond Franch is cutting ice nine inches thick, and of good quality, for instant use. At Bull's pond, north of the bridge, the Independent Ice Company has men at work cutting ice seven and a half inches thick. This is considered a trifle thin for housing, and will be stacked for immediate use. The water in the company's ponds is very warm and the ice is melting.

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Two Back Overshoes for Children, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

B. F. DOWNING, 3d.,

191 THAMES STREET. Telephone 603.

AND STILL THERE IS NO CHANGE

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money in anticipation of the receipt of taxes. This was passed by the senate early in the session, but has been hung up in the house on account of the delay in the adoption of rules and the appointment of committees. It was referred to the finance committee.

FIRST CASE IN THE STATE.

Greenough Requests Special Grand Jury for Coal Investigation.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 29.—As soon as Attorney General William D. Greenough was notified that he had been ordered to investigate the cause of the rise of the prices of coal by default throughout the state, he requested Judge Munford of the superior court to summon a special grand jury to be empaneled next Friday. This is, as far as can be learned, the first instance in the history of the state that a special grand jury has been called.

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Little Mackerel, Oysters & Clams.

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Words by Geo. V. Hobart.

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FELL INTO A HOLE.
Lulu Battle Sues for Damages
from Madam Robinson.
Questions of Liability and of Contributory Negligence Involved.

The superior court resumed business at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Judge Tanner presiding. The case of Lulu Battle vs. Margaret Robinson proceeded, the first thing being in being a play of the premises, offered by the plaintiff.

Plaintiff then testified. She is of Boston. Was employed by defendant from July 10, 1905, to August 2 when the accident occurred, in an "all-round chef's work." Everything went smoothly until the accident, which occurred in "Williams street," to the employment office. On returning, entered Madam Robinson's room, Catherine street, by which she thought was a safe way, by a gate, and soon found herself down in a hole, all piled up in the mud.

Was frightened and hurt. Another girl working there had been with plaintiff, but had gone on ahead. Plaintiff called for help, from the hole, and the other girl came and helped her out. Plaintiff had been off the place for a few times, using the "back street" entrance, and had been there between 10 and 11 p.m., supposed the accident was a little after 11. Couldn't get on either night on account of the work. Saw many others passing by this way, to Catherine street. Never had heard of any other way to Catherine street. There is another way to Catherine street, but the gate of it was locked. Mrs. Robinson said plaintiff under the orders of the housekeeper, Mrs. Robinson's representative.

All night plaintiff kept her hand wrapped in ice water. Next morning she was in the kitchen until 4, and then it pained so that she was excused and went to Dr. Wheatland, who turned on the X rays and said it was broken.

There was no light at all near the hole. There is no light at the Elizabeth street passageway, and it is rough. The morning after the injury plaintiff spoke with several of the help and said she was hurt. After treatment by Dr. Wheatland saw Madam Robinson (the court interrupted to say that all jurors not in the room were ordered to March at 10:30 a.m.), who said that place wasn't left there for a passageway; it was for a fire.

Plaintiff remained in Newport 10 days, unable to work, and went to Boston, doing a little with her hand. Has not worked since. (The court interrupted to say that all jurors not in the room were ordered to March at 10:30 a.m.), who said that place wasn't left there for a passageway; it was for a fire.

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FOR KILLING YOUNG MAN.
Lieutenant Drury and Private Dowd
Placed on Trial in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 28.—A murder trial, the outcome of which will establish an important precedent in legal and military circles, was called here today in the criminal branch of court. Lieutenant Ralph W. Drury and Private John Dowd of the Ninth United States Infantry were placed on trial, charged with the murder of William Crowley, 18 years of age, who September 10, 1905, was killed near the United States Arsenal by Private Lieutenant Drury.

Crowley, a number of other boys are said to have been caught stealing inside the arsenal grounds, were pursued by soldiers, and Crowley was shot after he had gotten a considerable distance outside the arsenal limits. The question at issue is: Has a United States soldier, the authority to kill a man outside of government property who is suspected of a crime within government property?

Before he died Crowley denied he was inside the arsenal, but claimed instead that he was sitting on a doorstep, became frightened at the sight of the on-rushing soldiers, and he ran. He said he heard a command to halt, that he did halt, but was instantly shot.

For days following the shooting the civil and military authorities had frequent clashes. The police officials and coroner insisted that as the shooting occurred outside the government property the prisoners belonged to the civil authorities. The military authorities, however, demanded that the prisoners be turned over to the civil authorities. The United States Supreme Court decided to turn the men over to the civil authorities. Drury and Dowd surrendered and were later released in \$5,000 bail.

The prisoners are being defended by United States District Attorney Dunkle. The commonwealth is represented by First Assistant District Attorney Robert G. McElroy. Major John Blidie Porter, from the Judge advocate's office at Washington, was present to supervise the case for the War Department. Drury and Dowd pleaded not guilty and the formal arraignment having been completed the work of getting a jury was taken up.

AMERICAN TENTS FOR KINGSTON
Those Rejected by Governor Swettenham Now Gratefully Accepted.

KINGSTON, Jan. 28.—Acting upon instructions from the Washington government, Captain John S. Battle of the Eleventh Infantry arrived here today on board steamer Otter from Santiago with more than 100 army tents from Guantanamo. Governor Swettenham, who refused their tents a few days after the earthquake and fire, has now graciously and gratefully accepted them.

A special commission to investigate the situation at Kingston in behalf of English insurance companies, called from Bristol last Saturday. The purpose of the commission is to ascertain the facts concerning the catastrophe which followed the earthquake shock, with the view either of arranging a compromise with the insurers or preparing evidence with which to combat threatened legal proceedings.

MILLINERY.
—Mr. James V. Parker, who has been ill at his home in New York, is convalescing.
—Auxiliary Yawf Comanche has been sold by Mr. W. P. Wharton of Groton, Mass., to Mr. Augustus Hemmings of Boston.

—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Miss Theda Vanderbilt have arrived in Berlin. They will attend the court ball tomorrow evening.
—Mr. Richard A. Dugan, property man at the Opera House, and his assistant, Francis A. Finn, returned from New York last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt have moved into their new home at 107 New York street, adjacent to Washington, and will give a series of dinners next month.

LOCAL BRIEFS.
—Mr. James V. Parker, who has been ill at his home in New York, is convalescing.
—Auxiliary Yawf Comanche has been sold by Mr. W. P. Wharton of Groton, Mass., to Mr. Augustus Hemmings of Boston.

—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Miss Theda Vanderbilt have arrived in Berlin. They will attend the court ball tomorrow evening.
—Mr. Richard A. Dugan, property man at the Opera House, and his assistant, Francis A. Finn, returned from New York last evening.

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—One of the sights on Broadway last night was an automobile. From an island estate containing the arm of the party, while the ladies were hitching behind on seats. They were having a jolly time and enjoying themselves as much apparently as they did years ago, when they were hitching on sleighs on Catherine and Beach streets.

Another suit has been brought against the Enterprise Transportation Company, for failure to land certain passengers at Jamestown August 25 last. There were three passengers who did not get ashore, and this is the third suit. The sum of \$200 damages is claimed in this case. One case has been decided against the company and damages to be covered loss of time and expenses were given.

The body of the late Mrs. Philander Sherry was brought here from Brooklyn this morning and interred in the family plot in the Island Cemetery. Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, acting pastor of Trinity Church, reading the committal service. The body was received from New York by a number of relatives and the service at the grave was attended by several relatives and friends of the deceased in this city.

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APPROPRIATIONS CUT.

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the work is necessary. The dredging of the harbor is also a necessity.

G. G. King said the cost of running the city will be very heavy and he had prepared a resolution for the Representative Council, which he read. It directed the city solicitor to ask the state legislature to make a change in the law, so that the city of Newport would have the same power for making loans which other cities in the state possess. If this were done, and he understood that it could be done, a way would be found to relieve the situation by allowing the Council to renew the \$50,000 of notes coming due this year, paying say \$10,000 of them this year and providing for the payment of \$10,000 more each year. This would give a balance, after providing for the budget, of some \$13,000 to \$20,000. He then took up the original estimates of the street department and named a number which in his estimation could be passed by this year, even though the work is desirable. One of the items was the improvement of King Park, which he thought could wait.

C. E. Lawton asked about the cost of the quarry. The street commissioner said it was based on the average for the past three years. In relation to the collection of garbage there was \$100 which Mr. Lawton said was covered by the Board of Health for \$145. The street commissioner said the item included the issuance of cards, for distribution to every family, in regard to the collection. This cost \$24.50, the lowest of five bids.

In regard to watering streets, Street Commissioner Sullivan said he noticed that the accounts had been very carefully kept; one driver had only half a day in water, while another, upon Clark Street, to tell the number of hives and city managed teams, as he said there were many details with which he was not yet fully familiar. He did not wish to make any criticisms of the past and would not criticize items which might seem too large until one had experience. He could only say that he proposed to run the department as economically as possible.

It was voted to adopt the estimates for running expenses, \$84,540. Approval of the disposal of garbage, \$8,738. It was then moved to pass the items for new work until the rest of the budget was disposed of and the committee knew how it stood. There was some talk about the items, and Mr. Peckham suggested that there should be some leniency in relation to certain matters. Thus, in relation to cleaning Spring street and Broadway, he could see that it would be well policy for the commissioner to have discretion whether certain money should be spent here or there, as the sentiment of the committee.

Later in the evening the items for new work were taken up and the item for the sewer outlet was adopted.

There was talk over the dredging. The street commissioner said that when the dredger comes for the sewer outlet better terms could be made for this work. He thought that not only Long wharf but the lower end of the harbor, which is so bad, could be dredged for the \$5,000 proposed. Dr. Peckham suggested that the dredging be done if it comes within the scope of the Council and there is money. There was also talk about the government doing some of the work. The item was voted \$5,000.

The Peckham Street sewer was voted \$1,400; next came the Clinton Street sewer, \$1,200, one of the items which G. G. King had supported. This was voted.

The East Bowery curb was not voted. There was considerable talk about this. The supporters of the measure said the work should be done for the protection of the people generally. With no curb to keep the automobile drivers in the roadway, people going to Freebody Park and in the houses in that section are in constant danger from the automobiles.

The retaining wall for the continuation of the wide road at King Park, \$3,000, was also omitted and the total budget was made up with a high of \$106,086.

The City Asylum was cut to \$5,000; last year \$6,417 was spent.

Paupers and vagrants was made \$4,200, an increase of \$200 over last year, when \$2,973 was spent.

Books, stationery and printing was not changed from the estimate, \$3,500. There was a discussion over the \$300 extra to supply Chairman Dyer with extra work, but he had not. He stated that the matter had once been talked over and the extra \$300 paid. The item was temporarily tabbed and later was taken up and \$10,200, the same as before, was put in the budget, with the suggestion by T. P. Peckham that if the city did not need to pay the \$200 it would not be paid.

For burial grounds \$100 was cut from the estimate, which was made \$4,000. Last year the cost was \$4,148.

For ward meetings \$5,000 was agreed upon. If not found necessary, the money will not be used.

For incidentals \$50,000 was named, after an explanation by City Clerk Stevens of the purpose for which this fund is used.

The item of \$600 for preservation of records was not touched. The city clerk stated that extra help would be needed for this, as the regular clerks in the office are too busy ordinarily to give steady attention to the work of comparing.

On the two notes, the regular, \$30,000 due in September, and the certificate of indebtedness, \$30,000 due in February, G. G. King presented his resolution and the notes were included in the budget, with the understanding that a credit for the same sum, by new notes, still be included.

On land and other damages \$5,000 was allowed, after some talk about what it was needed for. There is a suit now for \$4,000 by a Taunton woman.

For telephones it was explained that, of the \$2,300 named for back telephone bills, all but \$355.18 had been provided for in department estimates, so that the sum was put in the budget. It was stated by Secretary Congdon that the telephone bill of the city is about \$1,800 a year.

There was talk over the police budget. Of this, \$800 is for back telephone bills, \$3,200 for the general running expenses, and the rest for salaries. The sub-committee thought it was bringing things down to bed rock. Mr. Peckham moved to make the appropriation cover any pay due the Police Commission. This was lost, there being only eight votes in the affirmative. Last year the department cost \$45,633; the increase is in the difference of pay of the men and their new men added. J. J. M. Martin said that legal assistance for the commission, \$1,000, was included in the \$50,000. Chief Crowley said it did not appear in the bill; the city this year provides that. The estimate of \$19,295 was approved.

There was a long talk over the fire department and Chief Kirwin was called upon to explain. The committee said \$200 in repairs to apparatus. The chief said it was necessary to keep the apparatus in good repair, so that no one might be hurt. In repairs to buildings, the fire department is now, somewhat, where repairs are now, in stations 2 and 4. A cut of \$293

was made.

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SURPRISED SECRET MEETING.

Governor Mata Killed in a Political Fight in Caracas.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Jan. 29.—According to advices received here from Caracas today, Governor Mata, at the head of a body of armed troops, surprised a secret political meeting in the yard of Vice President Gomez, at Caracas, Venezuela, during the night of January 27, and in the fighting which followed Governor Mata and several others were killed, and a number, including the commander of the troops, were wounded.

AGAINST A WATER DAM.

Protests Made Against Its Erection by Towns in Conemaugh Valley.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—Strenuous protests against the erection of a gigantic water dam are being made by the residents of Johnstown, Moxham and other towns located in the Conemaugh valley, the scene of the great Johnstown flood. The Cambria Steel Company proposes to erect a dam 160 feet high, which will submerge 1,400 acres of ground. The people are up in arms, and say if the dam should break the water would sweep everything in its path for a distance of 15 miles.

Call for Condition of National Banks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The controller of the currency, today, issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business January 26.

Plague Breaks Out in Chinese Province.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The State Department today received a cablegram from the American Vice Consul at Newchwang, China, stating that the plague had broken out in that province.

NEWPORT HORSE SHOW IMPROVEMENTS.

Messrs. Prescott Lawrence H. F. Eldridge and F. M. Ware are now preparing the price list for the Newport Horse Show, to be held next September at the Casino. Increased demand for seats and boxes has compelled the management to make an important change in the arrangements. The Casino has awarded a contract to M. A. McCormick to build a combination box and seat stand under one roof and in the same location as the present box stand, and doing away with the seats stand, so that all seats will be well shaded. The box arrangement will be the same and all box holders will have the same boxes they have heretofore held. There will be a number of other improvements and the show for 1907 should be the most attractive ever given.

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